

ADKISON - CARPENTER

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..... 2 David Jeminson Defibaugh b: April 29, 1857 in Clifton Forge, Va. d: August 08, 1936 in Clifton Forge, Va.

..... - Sarah Margaret Jackson b: June 10, 1860 d: June 17, 1951

..... 3 Ellen Stella Defibaugh b: July 16, 1882 d: January 05, 1905

..... - Charlie Snellie

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..... 5 Joseph Harrison Defibaugh b: June 17, 1884 d: December 12, 1960

..... 3 Earnest Dwyer Defibaugh b: May 24, 1886 in Natural Wells, Va. d: November 14, 1967 in Marlinton, W.Va

..... - Mary Hannan Susan Sharp b: May 19, 1882 in Frost, W.Va d: October 05, 1966 in Marlinton, W.Va

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..... 6 Sherry Jo Defibaugh b: June 20, 1958

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 5 Morgan Rayburn Desibaugh b: December 14, 1948
 5 Larry Carson Desibaugh b: July 16, 1950 in Marlinton .W.Va d: September 02, 1988 in Roanoke .Va
 5 Gloria Phayola Desibaugh b: July 28, 1952
 5 Phyllis Veronica Desibaugh b: July 06, 1954
 5 Norvella Sonia Desibaugh b: December 07, 1956
 5 Sidney Warren Desibaugh b: March 08, 1959
 - Patricia Desibaugh
 5 Hershel Alton Desibaugh b: October 10, 1961
 5 Nelson Daniel Desibaugh b: December 17, 1964
 4 Andy Varon Desibaugh b: December 20, 1919 in Trammel, Va d: August 20, 1920 in Trammel, Va
 4 Violee Desibaugh b: May 20, 1922 in Trammel, Va
 - Parker Gibson
 - Husband of Violee Desibaugh

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-Patricia Desibaugh

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4 Andy Aaron Desibaugh b: December 20, 1919 in Trammel, Va d: August 20, 1920 in Trammel, Va

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*2nd Husband of Violee Desibaugh:

-Woodrow Clarence Ray b: January 21, 1915 in Clover Lick, W.Va

5 Ernest Clarence Ray b: May 30, 1939 in Marlinton, W.Va d: September 05, 1939 in Marlinton, W.Va

5 Helen Louise Ray b: August 07, 1940 in Clover Lick, W.Va

-Donald Edward Keegan b: July 15, 1954 in New York City, N.Y

6 Jeanne Louisa Keegan b: April 13, 1960

6 Paul Edward Keegan b: April 17, 1963

5 Delbert Calvin Ray b: March 26, 1942 in Marlinton, W.Va d: April 07, 1942 in Marlinton, W.Va

5 Jacob Benjamin Ray b: August 04, 1943 in Marlinton, W.Va

-Eva Ennis Caudill b: July 27, 1935

6 Molly Ellen Ray b: August 30, 1964

*2nd Wife of Jacob Benjamin Ray:

-Diana Lynn Tawney b: January 06, 1960

6 Lena Marie Ray b: August 13, 1982

6 George Lucas Ray b: August 06, 1984
 6 Jacob Wesley Ray b: December 18, 1985
 5 Margaret Ann Ray b: October 02, 1944 in Cleveland, O.H.
 - Glen Roscoe Corbett b: December 10, 1931 d: May 24, 1980 in Cass, W.Va.
 6 Henry Dale Ray b: January 22, 1962
 6 Glen Roscoe Corbett J.R. b: December 17, 1963
 6 James Omer Corbett b: February 10, 1935
 6 John Amos Corbett b: March 28, 1966
 6 David Andrew Corbett b: August 10, 1967
 6 Anna Mae Corbett b: February 12, 1970
 5 Ronald Bernard Ray b: November 18, 1945
 - Betty Louise Hart b: June 16, 1944
 6 Elizabeth Diane Ray b: August 07, 1973
 5 Mary Ellen Ray b: February 12, 1947
 - Darrell Olsen
 *2nd Husband of Mary Ellen Ray:
 - Darrell Hollaway
 *3rd Husband of Mary Ellen Ray:
 - John Benjamin White b: March 10, 1941 in Huntington, W.Va.
 6 Shawna Jean White b: February 16, 1966
 6 John Shane White b: September 28, 1967
 6 Jeno Shannon White b: July 14, 1969
 5 (Still Birth) Ray b: June 30, 1948 d: June 30, 1948
 5 Darlene Hazel Ray b: August 28, 1949
 - Wilbur Joe Cassell b: March 29, 1942
 6 Rondy Lynn Cassell b: October 27, 1968
 5 (Miscarriage) Ray b: July 1950 d: July 1950
 5 Sally Kay Ray b: August 20, 1951
 - David Tipton
 6 Shelia Ann Tipton b: November 11, 1968
 6 Violet Florence Tipton b: May 05, 1970

..... Ray b: June 30, 1948 d: June 30, 1948
 5 Darlene Hazel Ray b: August 28, 1949
 -Wilbur Joe Cassell b: March 29, 1942
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 5 (Miscarriage) Ray b: July 1950 d: July 1950
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 -David Tipton
 6 Shelia Ann Tipton b: November 11, 1968
 6 Violet Florence Tipton b: May 05, 1970
 *2nd Husband of Sally Kay Ray:
 -James Allen Gibson b: July 07, 1948
 6 Janie Allen Gibson b: July 24, 1971
 6 John Anthony Gibson b: June 20, 1974
 6 Christopher Harlan Gibson b: March 10, 1976
 5 Ernestine Sue Ray b: February 21, 1953 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Eddie Clark Hannah b: February 07, 1947 in Marlinton, W.Va
 6 Tammi Sue Hannah b: November 27, 1971 in Marlinton, W.Va d: November 26,
 5 Charles Woodrow Ray b: May 07, 1954 in Deer Creek, W.Va
 -Rebecca Sue Stanley b: July 30, 1959
 6 Crystal Gayle Ray b: June 30, 1979
 6 Charles Woodrow Ray b: July 15, 1980
 5 Virginia Grace Ray b: October 29, 1955
 -Calvin Lynn Wilcox b: May 10, 1947
 6 Craig Lynn Wilcox b: February 13, 1971
 5 Barbara Lee Ray b: December 21, 1957
 -Owen Jacob Gragg b: May 05, 1949
 6 Beverly Dawn Gragg b: November 15, 1976
 6 Amanda Marie Gragg b: February 15, 1979
 6 Owen Jacob Gragg J.R. b: September 17, 1982
 5 Della Marie Ray b: December 12, 1959 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -David Michael Rider b: June 30, 1956
 6 Joseph Michael Rider b: January 04, 1981
 5 Frances Rosalene Ray b: July 30, 1961
 -Freddie Lee (Pete) Tawney b: September 18, 1955
 6 Richard Andrew Ray b: May 06, 1979
 6 Minnie Jo Tawney b: June 10, 1984
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5 Virginia Grace Ray b: July 18, 1930
 -Calvin Lynn Wilcox b: May 10, 1947
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 5 Johnny Cash Ray b: November 21, 1962
 5 (Miscarriage) Ray b: September 29, 1965 d: September 29, 1965
 5 Nellie Nolene Ray b: May 28, 1967
 4 Delbert Davis Desibaugh b: September 24, 1924 d: January 19, 1979 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Yvonne Mairie Monreau
 5 Ernest Delbert Desibaugh b: September 26, 1945 in Marne, France d: August 11, 1991 in Dunox
 -Betty Marie Hevener
 6 Delbert Dan Desibaugh
 +Katrina Yuene Burdette
 7 Jereli Delbert Desibaugh
 7 Kenneth Edward Desibaugh
 7 Danelle Nicole Desibaugh
 6 Bettie Lou Desibaugh
 +Gary Rexrode
 7 Earnest James Rexrode
 6 Rose Desibaugh
 +2nd Wife of Delbert Davis Desibaugh:
 +Susan Elenor Friel
 5 Davis Dale Desibaugh
 4 Erma Nell Desibaugh b: March 15, 1927 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Allen Wilfong b: 10, 1942 d: July 09, 1969 in Eastport, New York

..... +Warren Burdette
..... - Jerrell Delbert Desibaugh
..... - Kenneth Edward Desibaugh
..... - Danelle Nicole Desibaugh
..... 6 Betty Lou Desibaugh
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..... 6 Rose Desibaugh
..... *2nd Wife of Delbert Davis Desibaugh:
..... - Susan Eleanor Friel
..... - Davis Dale Desibaugh
..... 4 Erma Nell Desibaugh b: March 15, 1927 in Marlinton, W.Va
..... - Hunter Allen Wilfong
..... 5 Ernest James (Buck) Wilfong b: November 10, 1942 d: July 09, 1969 in Eastport, New York
..... -Marjorie Ann Lowe
..... 6 Lisa Marie Wilfong
..... 5 Robert Allen Wilfong b: November 18, 1946
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..... *2nd Husband of Erma Nell Desibaugh:
..... -Stanley Hunter Fitzgerald
..... 5 Jerry Lee (Biff) Fitzgerald b: May 17, 1950
..... -Carolyn Elizabeth Elza
..... 6 Leslie Ann Fitzgerald
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..... 5 Howard Ashby (Booz) Fitzgerald b: April 03, 1952
..... -Victoria Lynn Macomber
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 - Andra Lowell Sharp
 6 Jason Andrew Sharp
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 - Donald Edward Lewis
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 5 Dennis Michael (Mike) Fitzgerald b: January 28, 1959
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 3 Gratten Bernard Defibaugh b: June 21, 1889 d: November 29, 1962
 3 Naomi Ruth Defibaugh b: September 25, 1891 d: June 13, 1910
 -Ernest Rutherford
 3 Robert Vernon Paul Defibaugh b: August 22, 1895 d: May 18, 1937
 3 Alvin Jackson Defibaugh b: October 28, 1897 d: October 27, 1931
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 5 Linda Arbutus Desibaugh b: January 23, 1947
 5 Morgan Rayburn Desibaugh b: December 14, 1948
 5 Larry Carson Desibaugh b: July 16, 1950 in Marlinton .W.Va d: September 02, 1988 in Roanoke .Va
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 5 Phyllis Veronica Desibaugh b: July 06, 1954
 5 Norvella Sonia Desibaugh b: December 07, 1956
 5 Sidney Warren Desibaugh b: March 08, 1959
 - Patricia Desibaugh
 5 Hershel Alton Desibaugh b: October 10, 1961
 5 Nelson Daniel Desibaugh b: December 17, 1964
 4 Andy Varon Desibaugh b: December 20, 1919 in Trammel, Va d: August 20, 1920 in Trammel, Va
 4 Violee Desibaugh b: May 20, 1922 in Trammel, Va
 - Parker Gibson
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4 Sterling Winters Desibaugh b: January 10, 1915 in Marlinton, W.Va d: March 17, 1915 in Marlinton, W.Va
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-Woodrow Clarence Ray b: January 21, 1915 in Clover Lick, W.Va

5 Ernest Clarence Ray b: May 30, 1939 in Marlinton, W.Va d: September 05, 1939 in Marlinton, W.Va

5 Helen Louise Ray b: August 07, 1940 in Clover Lick, W.Va

-Donald Edward Keegan b: July 15, 1954 in New York City, N.Y

6 Jeanne Louisa Keegan b: April 13, 1960

6 Paul Edward Keegan b: April 17, 1963

5 Delbert Calvin Ray b: March 26, 1942 in Marlinton, W.Va d: April 07, 1942 in Marlinton, W.Va

5 Jacob Benjamin Ray b: August 04, 1943 in Marlinton, W.Va

-Eva Ennis Caudill b: July 27, 1935

6 Molly Ellen Ray b: August 30, 1964

*2nd Wife of Jacob Benjamin Ray:

-Diana Lynn Tawney b: January 06, 1960

6 Lena Marie Ray b: August 13, 1982

6 George Lucas Ray b: August 06, 1984
 6 Jacob Wesley Ray b: December 18, 1985
 5 Margaret Ann Ray b: October 02, 1944 in Cleveland, O.H.
 - Glen Roscoe Corbett b: December 10, 1931 d: May 24, 1980 in Cass, W.Va.
 6 Henry Dale Ray b: January 22, 1962
 6 Glen Roscoe Corbett J.R. b: December 17, 1963
 6 James Omer Corbett b: February 10, 1935
 6 John Amos Corbett b: March 28, 1966
 6 David Andrew Corbett b: August 10, 1967
 6 Anna Mae Corbett b: February 12, 1970
 5 Ronald Bernard Ray b: November 18, 1945
 - Betty Louise Hart b: June 16, 1944
 6 Elizabeth Diane Ray b: August 07, 1973
 5 Mary Ellen Ray b: February 12, 1947
 - Darrell Olsen
 *2nd Husband of Mary Ellen Ray:
 - Darrell Hollaway
 *3rd Husband of Mary Ellen Ray:
 - John Benjamin White b: March 10, 1941 in Huntington, W.Va.
 6 Shawna Jean White b: February 16, 1966
 6 John Shane White b: September 28, 1967
 6 Jeno Shannon White b: July 14, 1969
 5 (Still Birth) Ray b: June 30, 1948 d: June 30, 1948
 5 Darlene Hazel Ray b: August 28, 1949
 - Wilbur Joe Cassell b: March 29, 1942
 6 Rondy Lynn Cassell b: October 27, 1968
 5 (Miscarriage) Ray b: July 1950 d: July 1950
 5 Sally Kay Ray b: August 20, 1951
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 -David Tipton
 6 Shelia Ann Tipton b: November 11, 1968
 6 Violet Florence Tipton b: May 05, 1970
 *2nd Husband of Sally Kay Ray:
 -James Allen Gibson b: July 07, 1948
 6 Janie Allen Gibson b: July 24, 1971
 6 John Anthony Gibson b: June 20, 1974
 6 Christopher Harlan Gibson b: March 10, 1976
 5 Ernestine Sue Ray b: February 21, 1953 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Eddie Clark Hannah b: February 07, 1947 in Marlinton, W.Va
 6 Tammi Sue Hannah b: November 27, 1971 in Marlinton, W.Va d: November 26,
 5 Charles Woodrow Ray b: May 07, 1954 in Deer Creek, W.Va
 -Rebecca Sue Stanley b: July 30, 1959
 6 Crystal Gayle Ray b: June 30, 1979
 6 Charles Woodrow Ray b: July 15, 1980
 5 Virginia Grace Ray b: October 29, 1955
 -Calvin Lynn Wilcox b: May 10, 1947
 6 Craig Lynn Wilcox b: February 13, 1971
 5 Barbara Lee Ray b: December 21, 1957
 -Owen Jacob Gragg b: May 05, 1949
 6 Beverly Dawn Gragg b: November 15, 1976
 6 Amanda Marie Gragg b: February 15, 1979
 6 Owen Jacob Gragg J.R. b: September 17, 1982
 5 Della Marie Ray b: December 12, 1959 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -David Michael Rider b: June 30, 1956
 6 Joseph Michael Rider b: January 04, 1981
 5 Frances Rosalene Ray b: July 30, 1961
 -Freddie Lee (Pete) Tawney b: September 18, 1955
 6 Richard Andrew Ray b: May 06, 1979
 6 Minnie Jo Tawney b: June 10, 1984
 6 ... b: March 22, 1989

5 Virginia Grace Ray b: July 18, 1930
 -Calvin Lynn Wilcox b: May 10, 1947
 6 Craig Lynn Wilcox b: February 13, 1971
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 6 Richard Andrew Ray b: May 06, 1979
 6 Minnie Jo Tawney b: June 10, 1984
 6 Freddie Lee Tawney J.R. b: March 22, 1989
 5 Johnny Cash Ray b: November 21, 1962
 5 (Miscarriage) Ray b: September 29, 1965 d: September 29, 1965
 5 Nellie Nolene Ray b: May 28, 1967
 4 Delbert Davis Desibaugh b: September 24, 1924 d: January 19, 1979 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Yvonne Mairie Monreau
 5 Ernest Delbert Desibaugh b: September 26, 1945 in Marne, France d: August 11, 1991 in Dunox
 -Betty Marie Hevener
 6 Delbert Dan Desibaugh
 +Katrina Yuene Burdette
 7 Jereli Delbert Desibaugh
 7 Kenneth Edward Desibaugh
 7 Danelle Nicole Desibaugh
 6 Bettie Lou Desibaugh
 +Gary Rexrode
 7 Earnest James Rexrode
 6 Rose Desibaugh
 +2nd Wife of Delbert Davis Desibaugh:
 +Susan Elenor Friel
 5 Davis Dale Desibaugh
 4 Erma Nell Desibaugh b: March 15, 1927 in Marlinton, W.Va
 -Allen Wilfong b: 10, 1942 d: July 09, 1969 in Eastport, New York

..... +Warren Burdette
..... - Jerrell Delbert Desibaugh
..... - Kenneth Edward Desibaugh
..... - Danelle Nicole Desibaugh
..... 6 Betty Lou Desibaugh
..... +Gary Rexrode
..... - Ernest James Rexrode
..... 6 Rose Desibaugh
..... *2nd Wife of Delbert Davis Desibaugh:
..... - Susan Eleanor Friel
..... - Davis Dale Desibaugh
..... 4 Erma Nell Desibaugh b: March 15, 1927 in Marlinton, W.Va
..... - Hunter Allen Wilfong
..... 5 Ernest James (Buck) Wilfong b: November 10, 1942 d: July 09, 1969 in Eastport, New York
..... -Marjorie Ann Lowe
..... 6 Lisa Marie Wilfong
..... 5 Robert Allen Wilfong b: November 18, 1946
..... +Sandra Hays Coursey
..... *2nd Husband of Erma Nell Desibaugh:
..... -Stanley Hunter Fitzgerald
..... 5 Jerry Lee (Biff) Fitzgerald b: May 17, 1950
..... -Carolyn Elizabeth Elza
..... 6 Leslie Ann Fitzgerald
..... 6 Carol Lee Fitzgerald
..... 5 Howard Ashby (Booz) Fitzgerald b: April 03, 1952
..... -Victoria Lynn Macomber
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..... *4th Husband of Belinda Sue Fitzgerald:
..... -Glen Switzer
..... 5 Berlin Stanley (Butch) Fitzgerald b: October 08, 1954
..... -Melba Marie Hickson
..... 6 Mandy Dawn Fitzgerald
..... *2nd Wife of Berlin Stanley (Butch) Fitzgerald:
..... -Pauline Elizabeth Teter
..... *3rd Wife of Berlin Stanley (Butch) Fitzgerald:
..... -Cathy Fitzgerald
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 *4th Wife of Berlin Stanley (Butch) Fitzgerald:
 - Iva Mae Newcomer
 5 David Wayne Fitzgerald b: March 14, 1956
 5 Dreama Kay Fitzgerald b: January 14, 1958
 - Andra Lowell Sharp
 6 Jason Andrew Sharp
 *2nd Husband of Dreama Kay Fitzgerald:
 - Jackson Hess Goldizen
 *3rd Husband of Dreama Kay Fitzgerald:
 - Donald Edward Lewis
 6 Donald Edward Jr. Lewis
 5 Dennis Michael (Mike) Fitzgerald b: January 28, 1959
 - Edna Lee Hatterman
 5 John Ray Fitzgerald b: March 20, 1961
 - Dwana Ellen Hise
 6 Joshua Stanley Fitzgerald
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 *3rd Husband of Erma Nell Defibaugh;
 -James Clem Simmons
 3 Gratten Bernard Defibaugh b: June 21, 1889 d: November 29, 1962
 3 Naomi Ruth Defibaugh b: September 25, 1891 d: June 13, 1910
 -Ernest Rutherford
 3 Robert Vernon Paul Defibaugh b: August 22, 1895 d: May 18, 1937
 3 Alvin Jackson Defibaugh b: October 28, 1897 d: October 27, 1931
 3 David Wallace Defibaugh b: August 31, 1900 d: January 21, 1901
 3 Aionzo Guy Defibaugh b: August 24, 1902 d: October 15, 1965

For President
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Thomas Heard left a grand old will giving his several children certain house hold furniture, etc. and his wife Jean remembered substantively where in 1745 to go back to an earlier day in the 17th century. In 1745 in Rockbridge county there is a record that Thomas Heard administered a last will and testament in 1745. We do not know whether he was a relative or just a trusted friend. There is another record though that to me indicates who Jean Heard was. On August 16, 1738, we find Thomas Heard administrator of another estate. Of this time is James McNutt and in this document it says James McNutt paid for land bought by Thomas Heard's wife. He paid 1000 yds for Thomas Heard and paid in advance in 1744.

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Ruth and her husband, Robert Alexander lived at Beverly Manor, Augusta county, Virginia. Robert Alexander was a graduate of the University of Dublin and Edinburgh. He was born at "Moor Cunningham", Londonderry, Ireland in 1711 and was a descendant of Robert Bruce through thirteen generations. He came to Virginia in 1736, and married Ruth about 1739. They had seven well known children.

Robert Alexander was made vestry man in 1744. This office constituted an honor and authority in the early colonies. It was considered a place of honor.

When coming to America a great many men as he was and he was obliged to leave his library behind. This constituted some difficulty in representing himself. It was said he wrote many of

and fought from these men's records. He started a private school of higher education at White House, Lexington, Va. in 1744. It was afterwards called Liberty Hall and is now Washington and Lee University.

Robert Alexander was connected to Kington from the 17th century on March 17, 1700. He says "I have been unable to go abroad for some time on account of a lingering illness." Samson Mathews was elected a freeman but he was under vice president. Sampson Archer and John Mathews were the church wardens.

Robert Alexander and his wife Ruth had two children. William was the oldest. He was killed at a court in June 15, 1700. He was then 45 years old. He died in 1709 in Virginia. Nothing more is known.

Robert Jr. was clerk of Campbell county, Virginia, which office was held by him, his son and grandson for almost 100 years. This office was in his house "Rock Castle." He married Anne daughter of Captain William Archer and left many distinguished descendants both in Virginia and elsewhere.

Another was a physician in New Castle, Del. he married Mary. I saw a written copy recently in "Who is Who" in America. Her Admiral Erasmus H. Rogers of the U. S. Navy was the subject of this sketch. He traced his ancestry through the old. He had a son named Robert and Father Heard Alexander. Then as Heard Alexander moved to Deane county, Ohio, married and reared six children. Nothing further known.

Peter Alexander moved to Rockbridge county, Kentucky. He was living in 1822. He married and left a number of eminent descendants in that State some of whom were noted. One Peter Alex. MacQuinn Steele, 1787.

Walter Alexander married Captain William Austin, his second wife, and they became stepmother to her sister-in-law. Mary Anne Austin, wife of Robert Alexander of Campbell county. Captain Austin held a commission from the British Crown as Captain until the Revolution. He then threw his lot with the American Patriots. They left many prominent descendants.

Sarah Alexander wasn't married until she was over twenty-one. She then married Col. John Wilson of Bath County, April 5, 1796. Her brother Peter, witnessed the ceremony. "She gave her own consent, being of age."

Elizabet Alexander married Samuel Wilson, June 27, 1790. Hugh Alexander her brother was proxy.

Nothing further.

Anna Alexander married William or Ballou, nothing further.

James born 1740, married April 5, 1801. Margaret, daughter of James Lyfard his wife Hannah Alexander a daughter of Captain Archibald Alexander, brother of Robert Jr.

The Stephens and Ballou of Bath and Highland counties, Va. are

from the daughters of Robert and Ruth Alexander's family.

James and Margaret Lyfard Alexander are my great grandparents through their daughter Martha Lyfard who married Charles Alexander Dunlap of the Old Paston near Norfolk, Va. This old family ancestor came down to me through a double line my grand mother Stealy. James Heard McNutt born Feb. 5, 1811 and yet living at Ponca City, Oklahoma, is a great granddaughter of Thomas and Jean Heard through their son John who married James in 1800. James, daughter of Peter and Jean, the Woods Wallace and he lives there then, James Heard who lived at Casquet Creek on the plantation given him by his father. In his will in 1809 and called it "Sequest Plantation." James Heard married Rachel Chambers, daughter of Major William and Nancy (Jones) Dunlap, grandfather Sabina McNutt says, was her real name. Warlock Galloway widow of William Galloway and daughter of Captain Jacob Warlock.

Elmer Heard Alexander died in 1780. The Rockbridge County History says and Robert Alexander died in 1785.

John or Jean Heard, the two first names seem to be used interchangeably—married George Weir and was found him deceased by a Court in 1763, probably he had his life at Guilford Court House or some other battle of that terrible year of the Revolution. He lived in Rockbridge and it was from that vicinity so many went and did lose their lives.

A son Thomas Weir survived and seems others though no names are given.

It seems one James Young, Inc. bought a piece of land from the Indians before one of them was of age. In this suit this hole is trying to recover his rights to this property from George Weir's heirs viz. Jane, the widow and Thomas her son. The Eakins Andrew and James who originally sold the property are dead. George Weir lives on the French Broad in Tenn.

In this suit William Alexander, son of Robert testifies: "I heard my grandfather Thomas Heard say in 1750," unfortunately Chalkley does not tell what it was, William's grand father said.

In a suit in Dec. 1800, William Heard testified he had married Mary or Polly Steele, daughter of Samuel Steele. The Steeles were then living in West Tennessee and in Kentucky. I suspect Peter Alexander was a brother-in-law to William Heard—as Peter had married Jenny Steele back in 1767. The Steele family were all in Kentucky and Tennessee. William Heard departs in a suit in 1800 that he was 24 or 25 years old.

James Henson was a neighbor of the Weirs as he appears after in legal affairs of Weir and he appears with Catherine Alexander as guardian for George Weir's orphans. James Mitchell executor of Thomas Heard's will in 1768. This suit was brought to determine if Jean Heard Weir and her children had received the legacy.

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from the daughters of Robert and Esther Beard Alexander's family. James and Margaret Lyle Alexander are my great grandparents through their daughter Martha Pauline who married Charles Alexander Dunlap of the Salt Pasture near Deerfield.

Father went to Baltimore and bought the thing of three indentured servants. One of those was an educated Irishman named Reardon, whom the Alexanders trusted and liked. He carried little Archibald, aged three, on his back to the school. The boy wore his hair in a queue down his back. As his hair was extremely fine and thin, the other children teased him. For this Reardon used his whip vigorously, but he never touched little Archibald.

Most of the English servants who had or had not served their time were released to fight in the Revolutionary war. My father's servants, James Malone, an Irish papist, Joe Lyon, a thievish Jew, and John Reardon, born in Ireland, and brought up and educated in London. Malone and the Jew went first. Malone was killed in battle in Carolina. Lyon, a very bad man, deserted to the British soon after Captain Adam Wallace's company reached the scene of warfare Col. Beaufort was attacked by Tarleton's corps. The Colonel, seeing his men in confusion, fled at the beginning of the battle, and almost the whole of his command was cut to pieces by the British dragoons.

"The brave Wallace disdained to fly and, being entirely surrounded by the British horse, sold his life dearly, having first killed some three or four men with his spontoon.

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Died at his home in Hillsboro, Pocahontas Co., N. Va., on the 14th day of Feb., 1859, Joseph Beard, in the 79th year of his age. Born in Greenbrier Co., N. Va., on 20th day of September 1810 + removed to Pocahontas in 1857. Married Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan. Three children: one son, John J. Beard, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeil, and Mrs. Wm L. McNeil, now deceased.

Lieut. John Jordan Beard.

It becomes our mournful duty to record the death of a widely-known and much esteemed citizen, John Jordan Beard, Huntersville, West Virginia. This event occurred rather unexpectedly, Monday, 11 1/2 a. m., April 11th, 1898.

Lieut. Beard was the only son of the late Joseph Beard and Mrs. Mattie Beard, near Hillsboro. He was born in Greenbrier County, April 21st, 1835, and was married to Minerva, daughter of James Edmiston, Esq., September 1866. At the time of his death he was within ten days of being 63 years of age. By this event his attached family is bereaved of a kind tender husband and a very affectionate and indulgent father. The community at large honors his memory as that of a good man, whose influence has been for intelligence and good morals.

In the war between the States he served in the 10th Squadron, and made a record as a gallant and distinguished soldier. Late in the war he received a frightful wound that came near ending his life at the time. He survived to the surprise of every person familiar with his nature. For more than thirty years this wound has been a great personal affliction, and it is believed hastened the termination of his useful life. He has been a resident of Huntersville about 21 years. During this time he served the county two terms as clerk of both courts.

Early in life he professed piety, and maintained a conscientious habit, as such in the pole of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was kind and faithful to his community

and greatly attached to her doctrines and usages.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Fred. Beard. Being as Lieut. Beard was a person of ardent social and domestic impulses, as a matter of course it was natural for him to think of the sundering of sweet home lies, yet in his sincere way he assured his loved ones that they should not grieve too much about him, for all was and would be well with him.

A month or so since we had a pleasant interchange of views concerning the 23d Psalm. In this Psalm it appears that nothing but the shadow would touch those following the Lord our Shepherd, when it comes to passing through the Valley. Having been a soldier and familiar with scenes in the presence of the my, that at such a time down at a prepared for one of the last things battle would be lit

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The Preston and Virginia Papers compiled by the University of Wisconsin say that John Beard was a captain under Col. Christian at Point Pleasant. Greenbrier was then embraced in Botetourte County. From the same source, I learn that Samuel Beard furnished beavers for the Cherokee expedition in 1776.

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The will book of Rockbridge County record something of these old Wallaces. Andrew Wallace's will was filed July 3, 1781; he was the ancestor of General Lew Wallace. His bequests to his sisters Janet and Sarah; his grandson Andrew; mother, Martha; brother Adam and 1 brother-in-law, John Gilmer.

Dr. Archibald Alexander, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, recounts in a story he kept in early life some of the interesting happenings of his childhood. He was born on the South Branch in Rockbridge in 1772. His father was William Alexander, eldest son of Captain Archibald Alexander, brother of Robert, of Timber Ridge. He tells of the school room of Revolutionary days. He says his father had erected a cabin down near the creek about a half mile from the house, and the sound of the student studying out loud could be easily heard to the house. This was the custom of that day. If a student was caught in silence he was thrashed with a hickory switch, well laid on. This method encouraged each student to shout his lesson out loud while studying so that the teacher could see his diligence.

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CCC Anniversary 4-3-42

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More than one half, 106, of the boys in Camp Thornwood have come from Clarksburg. There were many parents present Sunday. Judge Harbert has been a member of the advisory board for Harrison county for eight years, and in that time has assisted in inducing into CCC service around twenty-five hundred young men. Mrs. Williams, head of the Harrison County Relief Board, was present at the Thornwood celebration.

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The Preston and Virginia Papers, compiled by the University of Wisconsin say that John Beard was a captain under Col. Christian at Point Pleasant. Greenbrier was then embraced in Botetourte County. From the same source, I learn that Samuel Beard furnished beeves for the Cherokee expedition in 1776.

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from the daughters of Robert and Esther Beard Alexander's family.

James and Margaret Lyke Alexander are my great grandparents thru their daughter Martha Pauline who married Charles Alexander, Dundas of the Cliff Pasture near Douthett, Va. This old Beard ancestor came down to me through a double line my grand-mother Sabina Janet Beard McNeel born Feb. 8, 1844 and yet living at Ponca City, Oklahoma is a great granddaughter of Thomas and Jean Beard through their son John who married January 16, 1789, Janet, daughter of Peter and Mary the Woods. Wallace and in turn thru their son, Josiah Beard who lived at Laurel Creek on the plantation given him by his father, in his will in 1806 and called it "Lowest Plantation." Josiah Beard married Rachel Cameron, daughter of Major William and Nancy (Agnes Dunlap, grandmother Sabina McNeel says, was her real name) Warwick Gatewood widow of William Gatewood and daughter of Captain Jacob Warwick.

Esther Beard Alexander died in 1769. The Rockbridge County History says and Robert Alexander died in 1787.

Jane or Jean Beard, the two first names seem to be used interchangeably—married George Weir and we find him deceased by August 8, 1781, probably he lost his life at Guilford Court House or some other battle of that terrible year of the Revolution. He lived in Rockbridge and it was from that vicinity so many went and did lose their lives.

A son Thomas Weir survived and it seems others though no names are given.

It seems one James Young had bought a piece of land from the Eakins heirs, before one of them was of age. In this suit this heir is trying to recover his rights in this property from George Weir's heirs viz: Jane, the widow and Thomas her son. The Eakins Andrew and James who originally sold the property are dead; George Weir lives on the French Broad in Tenn.

In this suit William Alexander, son of Robert testifies: "I heard my Grandfather Thomas Beard say in 1759," unfortunately Chaikley doesn't tell what it was, William's grand father said.

In a suit in Dec. 1800, William Beard testifies he had married Mary or Polly Steele, daughter of Samuel Steele. The Steeles were then living in West Tennessee and in Kentucky. I suspect Peter Alexander was a brother-in-law to William Beard—as Peter had married Jenny Steele back in 1787. The Steele family were all in Kentucky and Tennessee. William Beard deposes in a suit in June 1806 that he was 74 or 75 years old.

James Houston was a neighbor of the Weirs as he appears often in legal affairs of theirs and he appears with Cornelius Alexander as guardian for George Weir's orphans in James Mitchell executor of Thomas Beard's will in 1769. This suit was brought to determine if Jane Beard Weir and her children had received the legacy

her by her father Thomas Beard, December 21, 1780. The arbitrators found James Mitchell had not fulfilled his duty in settling the estate and that Mitchell must pay 22 pounds on or before Jean's eldest child came of age.

In Augusta county record one Jean Weir became the wife of Cornelius Alexander on March 17, 1785. What more logical in 1780 for Cornelius to be demanding an accounting of James Mitchell.

Martha Beard, or was it. One reference says it was Elizabeth married James Mitchell before 1789. For Thomas and Martha Mitchell are given a part of Thomas Beard's estate and again he refers to Thomas Mitchell's mother. At the time Thomas Beard died it looks as if his daughter Jean was single. James Mitchell was the administrator of the estate. From this we take it James must have been quite a business man. Men of this type nearly always know how to look out for their own interests. Here is Jean married and a mother, then a widow and her part of the estate still at Mitchell's hands.

In less than a year after this marriage of Jean to Cornelius Alexander, we find him inquiring through the courts about the estate, and a settlement being agreed upon. James Houston was guardian for Jean and her children. Thomas Beard Sr. had a neighbor adjoining him in Rockbridge named John Houston in 1742. Probably the Houstons and Beards were close friends of old times. The Alexander children later married with the Houstons and Paxtons from which family Sam Houston sprang.

Hugh Beard, son of Thomas married Sarah. He died in 1807 and Sarah died in 1801; their children were Robert who married and had Mary and Sally by 1808. Ann, Jane, Alexander, Sarah. Sarah married Andrew Kennedy 1797; Esther, who married Mr. Hoffman and Thomas Beard, who was mentioned in his grandfather's will, 1769, married Sarah Jamison in 1743.

In the old deeds we find some of Thomas Beard's neighbors and his holdings in Rockbridge county, Va.

Now in 1750 Samuel Dunlap sold to James Beard 150 acres of land for 20 pounds, and to Thomas Beard 100 1/2 for 140 pounds. This was one tract.

In 1750 Thomas Beard is buying land again. This time it is 600 acres 22 1/2 in on Middle Creek near John Ramsey. In 1750 the same tract is sold by Thomas to William Beard for 100 pounds (Note that 1750 is the year James McNamee died).

William Beard's farm adjoined Thomas Beard's in 1743 and John Montgomery's and Thomas Hill's were sold with it. We find Thomas Beard present for Pat Hays at a meeting of the society. Pat Hays' farm contained Robert Alexander's. Hays was probably a son of the David Hays mentioned in 1743 to James McNamee.

On August 18, 1767, James McClure's will proved two of the witnesses had died, William Beard and William McClure. This must have been a relative of Thomas Beard. This McClure family later married with the Alexanders. Old Captain Archibald Alexander's second wife was Jane McClure, 1757.

Thomas Beard was exempted tax

levy in 1764. "Very aged".

In the will 1760, Thomas Beard speaks of his daughter, wife of Robert Ramsey as if she had died. One Robert Ramsey was killed by the Shawnees in 1759. His will was probated November 24, 1759, Robert Hall, administrator. Later on there is a note Isabelle Hall, wife of Robert, qualifies as administratrix of her late husband Robert Ramsey. This name Isabella doesn't sound familiar. On May 15, 1769, Thomas Beard's will was probated, a lengthy preamble as was customary then the bequests.

He gave to his beloved wife Jean, all the cleared land where the house stood to the cleared land for turnips, where they last grew.

Then a daughter Fane and a daughter Jane were mentioned.

Again his mind goes back to the faithful old wife he wants her to have his elbow chair and a certain negro boy.

He left cleared land to his son Hugh, and Hugh's son Thomas was left 170 acres lying next to John Montgomery and Thomas Hill. Then he left 10 pounds each to the grandsons named Thomas—Thomas Alexander and Thomas Dunlap. To Robert Ramsey's children, testator's grandchildren, 12 pounds and 12 shillings each. A legacy to son William and to daughter Esther Alexander and Martha Mitchell; frequent provision for such issue in case daughter Jane have no issue.

Executors James Mitchell and Thomas Hill. Witnesses, John, Andrew and James Eakin. Proved October 18, 1769. Executors qualify with William Alexander, William Kennedy and Hugh Beard. The appraisers were John Montgomery, William Moore, Thomas Wilson.

The settlement showed the payment of Wm. Berklay, Jas. Eakin, Wm. Perrins, Thomas Alexander, Thomas Beard, Esther Alexander, Thomas Mitchell and his mother, Thomas Dunlap and his mother, Robert Ramsey's children, Martha Mitchell.

Thomas and Jean Beard, deeded to their son "John 100 acres of land on Cathey's Creek, some times called Jennings Branch," on May 20, 1769. It cornered with David McNairy. This was delivered to John Beard in January, 1769. I just wonder if May 20, 1769, could have been John Beard's twenty-first birthday, as he didn't accept this gift until his marriage, January 18, 1769.

In 1762-3, John Beard and William McClanahan were partners, making a crop on Locust Creek. Was the Spring Lake or Spring Creek plantation. This might have been in Greenbrier at the old Beard homestead.

The Preston and Virginia Papers compiled by the University of Wisconsin say that John Beard was a captain under Col. Christian at Point Pleasant. Greenbrier was then embraced in Botetourt County. From the same source, I learn that Sumner Beard furnished bees for the Cherokee expedition in 1776.

John Beard married Janet Wallace daughter of Peter Wallace, Jr., and Martha Woods Wallace. She was niece of the distinguished statesman James Woods of Virginia. In hunting out the Wallace kin, I came to the name of George Sedon Wallace as author of "Peter Wallace's Genealogy." I coveted the book, if it was about my own family, but the catalog did not say what place these Wallaces were from. By a strange coincidence, I came upon the name of the author in The Times as a friend of that friendly, beloved man, Andrew Price. I wrote Maj. Wallace at Huntington and asked him if he had written this book, as if he had, did he know that Andrew Price was a descendant of one Jan Wallace? He wrote, thanking me for the information. He sent a book to Cousin Andrew. Shortly afterwards these fine articles on the Wallace kin appeared in the Times. And then only a few short months and our beloved cousin was with us no more. He has left something of himself in those printed pages and in memory we treasure.

The will book of Rockbridge County record something of these old Wallaces. Andrew Wallace's will was filed July 3, 1781; he was the ancestor of General Lew Wallace. His bequests to his sisters Janet and Sarah; his grandson Andrew; mother, Martha; brother Adam and 1 brother-in-law, John Gilmer.

Dr. Archibald Alexander, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, recounts in a story he kept in early life some of the interesting happenings of his childhood. He was born on the South Branch in Rockbridge in 1772. His father was William Alexander, eldest son of Captain Archibald Alexander, brother of Robert, of Timber Ridge. He tells of the school room of Revolutionary days. He says his father had erected a cabin down near the creek about a half mile from the house, and the sound of the student studying out loud could be easily heard to the house. This was the custom of that day. If a student was caught in silence he was thrashed with a hickory switch well laid on. This method encouraged each student to shout his lesson out loud while studying so that the teacher could see his diligence.

When Dr. Alexander was three, his

CCC Anniversary 4-3-42

Durbin...The eighth anniversary of the Citizens Conservation Corps was marked in grand style on the afternoon of March 30 at Camp Thornwood. A large crowd attended. The master of ceremonies was Dr. George F. Hull, the camp physician. Addresses were made by Governor Kump, Judge Harbert, of Clarksburg, and others. The Marlinton Quartet sang and the Marlinton High School Band played sweet music. A good lunch was served to all, and in the evening moving pictures and illustrated lectures on soil conservation was given.

More than one half, 106, of the boys in Camp Thornwood have come from Clarksburg. There were many parents present Sunday. Judge Harbert has been a member of the advisory board for Harrison county for eight years, and in that time has assisted in inducing into CCC service around twenty-five hundred young men. Mrs. Williams, head of the Harrison County Relief Board, was present at the Thornwood celebration.